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called, it should treat all alike. And especially if it is designed to regulate the beating of drums and the blowing of horns on the streets on Sundays it would be an excellent plan to forbid such playing except on the national holidays, and of the national holidays, the mayor, "there is little to choose between the two rival bands that parade the streets of Helena on Sundays, as well as week-day evenings, tending the air with their frightful discords."

A CORRESPONDENT of a city contemporary, who is right in the main upon the question he discusses, says he objects to the location of the city cemetery in a stone quarry, "where every grave must be blasted out, much to the discomfort of the silent dead." It is the height of refinement to consider the comfort of the "silent dead."

The Chicago police are fairly reveling in theories regarding the Cronin murder. It is a poor detective who cannot find a theory, but at least a little ability is required to find the perpetrators of such crimes as the one they are now struggling to explain.

A SON of L. Q. C. Lamar, of the United States Supreme bench, is a drummer for a wholesale boot and shoe house. As the young man does not follow his father's example in the matter of hirsute adornment, his adoption of the life of a trade missionary will readily be forgiven.

FAULTS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Features in Which Our Institutions Are Lacking.

New York Tribune: A good deal has appeared of late in the public journals in relation to the schools of today. Many of the good points of these institutions have been brought into bold relief, and so have many of the bad ones. Such a discussion, if conducted with candor and with a view to the production of better results, is a most commendable one. It is not only laudable, but it is necessary. It is not only laudable, but it is necessary. It is not only laudable, but it is necessary.

While the subject was informally under consideration the other evening, a gentleman asked why he had withdrawn his son from a well known school—a school which has a great reputation. I did not know the answer, but I did not know the answer, but I did not know the answer. I did not know the answer, but I did not know the answer. I did not know the answer, but I did not know the answer.

Commerce with Canada.

A witness before the senatorial committee on commerce with Canada, which has recently been in session at Ottawa, testified that the building of the Canadian Pacific railway would never have been justified as a business venture had it not been for the fact that it represented the spectacle of a road built as a military connection by the British government, subsidized by British money, thriving on American business to the detriment of our national commerce. The fact was also brought out that if the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law is not revoked or amended materially the American transcontinental lines will be in a large measure at the mercy of the Canadian Pacific company. The necessity of putting roads on this side of the international boundary in a position where they may enter into competition with a rival corporation on the other side needs no argument. The interstate commerce law has proved so faulty in its operation that its amendment is imperatively required. As it stands it gives a foreign corporation a great advantage over common carriers within the borders of this country.

Big Cry, Little Wool.

The great cry the republican party has been making about frauds in the star mail route contracts under the Cleveland administration has come to naught, the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department having reported that though the contracts are illegal and void the proposals upon which the contracts were based, while irregular in many respects have not been deemed absolutely void. The only inference possible from this republican position "as is an opinion" is that the contractors are amply able and sufficiently honest to carry out the provisions of the star mail contracts, but that there were some immaterial omissions in the form of letting the awards. It is a far different case from that which involved such bright and shining lights in the republican party as the two Stephens, Dorey and Eklins, and Assistant Postmaster-General Brady in an attempt to rob the government. The recent allegations of fraud were started with the design of blackening the democratic administration, and would have been dismissed as the slightest possibility of securing a point against Cleveland's postmaster general.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has been emboldened to remark that "it is not at all certain that the Montana Democrats will carry the election for member of congress." Well, as Dean Swift remarked: "Nothing is certain in this world but death and taxes," but next to those two incidents it is safe to reckon a democratic majority in Montana on Oct. 1 of this year of grace. The hope which the G.-D. extracts from the hypothesis that "three out of four of the immigrants which Montana will secure will come from republican localities" is decidedly strained, unless it be conceded that localities where republicans predominate are such as men wish to leave for apparent causes.

The clamor for office has been so great since the inauguration of President Harrison that it may well be true, as Bishop Potter says, the president is "not one hour for statesmanship." So pernicious and shameless is the pursuit of office, in fact, that the Philadelphia Press, a thick-and-thin republican organ, is moved to say: "Three months have gone by since the administration began, and we have heard nothing but the contention for place." The evil must be very apparent when it calls for remark from such a source.

If the city council takes any action at all upon the subject of street music, so

drenching or weakening the blockaded bowels, a consequence always to be apprehended from the use of violent laxatives, which are among the most pernicious of the cheap nostrums availed of by the credulous and misinformed. The fact of experience, and of the personal testimony, sanctions the claims of this standard preparation. Not only as a source of relief and permanent regularity to the bowels, liver and stomach, but as a means of remedying and preventing kidney and bladder troubles, and fever and ague, it is without a peer.

A Handsome Book for Tourists.

A copy of an illustrated book issued by the Home, Waterman & Ogdensburg railroad, entitled "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours," has been received. This book is undoubtedly the handsomest and most complete work of its kind published. Besides giving to summer tourists more information than any other book, it contains extensive folding maps and numerous illustrations and is a complete tourist's guide. The book is for gratuitous distribution and will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents postage on application to The Butterfield general passenger agent, Oswego, N. Y.

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